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-November 27, 1981

RE: Creation of the Lower Snake Aquifer Recharge District.

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order that formally created the Lower Snake Aquifer Recharge District.

The next step toward development of the District is the appointment of a Board of Directors. Pursuant to Section 42-4204, Idaho Code, the Director of the Department of Water Resources appoints the first members of the Board. Water users within the District, or groups thereof, may submit the names of qualified individuals to be considered for appointment to the Board. The members of the board shall be as follows:

- (a) one (l) member shall be a member of a lateral ditch water user's association;
- (b) one (1) member shall be an owner or operator of a commercial fish hatchery licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 36-702, Idaho Code;
- (c) one (l) member shall be a farmer or rancher who is an appropriator of ground water and whose diversion thereof is accomplished primarily through the operation of a well or wells;
- (d) one (l) member shall be a member of the city council of a municipality within the district;
- (e) one (1) member shall be generally representative of the interests of water users within the district.

For specific descriptions of duties and compensation of Board members refer to Chapter 42, Title 42, <u>Idaho Code</u>.

The Director will be accepting recommendations for Board members from December 1 through December 20, 1981. Each recommendation should be accompanied by a brief description of qualifications and should be mailed to this office to my attention.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this procedure please feel free to contact me at 334-4104.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure